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Kenai Mountains-Turnagain Arm NHA Board to Meet

The organization which oversees the Kenai Mountains-Turnagain Arm National Heritage Area will hold its annual spring meeting on May 9 in Portage.

The meeting will run from 1-4:30 p.m. at the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center.

This year's spring meeting will include a review of several significant projects taken on by the heritage area and its partners, including curriculum developed with the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District.

The non-profit board of directors for the Kenai Peninsula-Turnagain Arm Corridor Communities Association oversees the project selection, fundraising, and implementation of the heritage area's management plan. Its meetings are open to the public.

The heritage area was established by Congress in 2009 and encompasses an area stretching from Indian to Seward to Cooper Landing. The NHA seeks to recognize, preserve, and interpret the historic resources and cultural landscapes of the Kenai Mountains-Turnagain Arm transportation corridor. The Association fosters planning and partnerships among the communities within the Corridor, as well as among individuals, businesses, borough, state, and federal agencies, to promote the public enjoyment of these resources. The National Park Service provides funding for the organization, which is matched by non-federal contributions.

Additional information on the heritage area is available at www.kmtacorridor.org

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